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Careful review and examination of the subject application are noted and appreciated.

CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

Applicants' representative directs the Examiner's attention to the attached change of correspondence address. Please send future correspondence to Customer No. 21615.

CLAIM REJECTIONS UNDER 35 U.S.C. §102

The rejection of claims 1, 2 and 8 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Parrott et al. '513 has been obviated by appropriate amendment and should be withdrawn.

The rejection of claims 15-19 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Keane '819 has been obviated by appropriate amendment and should be withdrawn. The allowable matter of claim 3 has been incorporated into claim 1. The allowable matter of claim 20 has been incorporated into claim 15. Newly presented claim 21 incorporates allowable matter of claim 7. Newly presented claim 22 incorporates allowable matter of claim 9.

Accordingly, the present application is in condition for allowance. Early and favorable action by the Examiner is respectfully solicited.

The Examiner is respectfully invited to call the Applicants' representative should it be deemed beneficial to further advance prosecution of the application.

If any additional fees are due, please charge our office Account No. 50-0541.

Respectfully submitted,

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